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In response to the Office action of June 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Independent Claims	2	**3	0	x $42.00	x $84.00	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				$140.00	$280.00	-0-
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